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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

David E. SPANER

Title:

INHIBITION OF GRAFT

VERSUS HOST DISEASE

Appl. No.:

09/853,755

Appl. Filing Date:

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Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on <u>June 10</u>, 2004.

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[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered. [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___. [] Other ___. b. Enclosed are: Amendment/Reply. [] [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). [] Information Disclosure Statement. Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s). [] []

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Other.

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total Claims:	2	-	20	=0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	=0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	Multiple I	Dependent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL:	=	\$770.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00		
[]	[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$420.00				
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE SU	BTOTAL:	\$0.00		
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	\$0.00				
	\$770.00				
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	\$385.00			
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)	\$0.00		
	TC	TAL FEE:	\$385.00		

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$385.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date ___

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